PROCLAMATION

Covernor of the State of Texas

41-2272

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 14 of the Texas

Constitution, I, William P. Clements, Jr., Governor of

Texas, do hereby veto S.B. 144 because of the following objections:

> This bill would require the City of Houston to pay specialized peace officers (e.g., park police, airport police, and municipal marshals) the same benefits and compensation as regular peace officers. This is a local issue. While park police, airport police, and municipal marshals undoubtedly serve a very valuable function for the city, the legislature should not mandate what the City of Houston pays its peace officers.

The Secretary of State shall take notice of this action and notify the Legislature.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name officially and caused the seal of the State to be affixed hereto at Austin, this 18th day of June, 1989.



William P. Clements Governor of Texas

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